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# Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
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- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on OAD dated 05/02/2003
- ii. ☐ Other also OAR dated 12/22/2003
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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TITLE:                  ARCHITECTURAL SYSTEM USING A RETRACTABLE STRUT ALIGNED  
                              IN A BASE PLANE AND AN EXTENSION STRUT PROTRUDING ACUTELY  
                              FROM THE BASE PLANE

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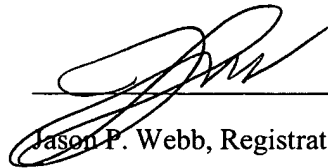
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above-identified patent application, enclosed are:

- RCE Transmittal (SB/30) – includes Certificate of Mailing
- Response to Office Action and Request for Continued Examination
- Copy of Office Action Summary
- Information Disclosure Statement
- SB/08A (5 sheets)

- Check No. 1538 in the amount of \$395.00
- Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address (SB/82)
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Respectfully submitted,



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